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DIARY NOTES

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1. We have decided not to issue an Agency Notice on the driving range in the garage. Advertisement of this facility will be by word of mouth. (We hope that its use will be limited.)

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was in to speak to me. He was concerned about his future in the Agency and his chances for a promotion. I told Bill that his present performance has been excellent and has been praised by the Division. I further told him that his future depends on his performance and that there is no barrier whatsoever regarding his possible promotion. (Bill seemed pleased to hear this.)

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4. Some time ago I discussed with Matt Baird the position to which he will be assigned after he turns over the Office of Training to John Richardson on 1 January 1966. At that time I had proposed to Matt that he take the position of

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Matt seemed somewhat interested but mentioned that he had received two job offers from DD/P, one from

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and another from Des FitzGerald to develop a leadership program in covert activities. Matt said that he had heard nothing further from DD/P and did not know whether these jobs were being staffed out or whether they would be meaningful. I discussed this with Tracy and Colonel White, and Tracy made a commitment on behalf of DD/P that one of the two jobs would be available for Matt following his departure from the Office of Training. I telephoned Matt to advise him of this and said that I would remove him from consideration for job. Matt said that he understood I had to find an immediate replacement for who will retire on 30 November. However, he did show some concern about whether the DD/P jobs would materialize to his satisfaction. DD/P should have reached some general decisions by 15

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October, and I told Matt that I would continue to keep him in mind for the